



# 5 Days 4 Nights Kilimanjaro Climb - Marangu Route

Free cancellation up to 2 day(s) prior departure, after which the tour cancellation policy applies.

- Activities:
  - Mountaineering
  - National Parks & Wildlife Sanctuaries
  - Nature
  - Photography
- Travel Style: Premium
- Guiding Type: Live Guide/Instructor
- Activities:
  - English
- Tour Vibe: Active
- Guiding Type: Live Guide/Instructor
- Recommended For:
  - Couple
  - Family/Kids
  - Senior
  - Solo
  - Women
  - Youth
- Country:
  - o Africa
  - o Tanzania
- Routes:
  - Mount Kilimanjaro
- **Pickup:** Airport/Hotels;

From:8:30 AM To:8:30 AM



• **Drop-off:** Airport/Hotels;

From:12:30 PM To:1:00 PM

• **Age Range:** 12 - 80 (Years Old)

• Tour Highlights:

Hiking

Backpacking

• Nature

#### • Tour Introduction:

"Known as the Coca-Cola route, the Marangu route is a classic trek on Mount Kilimanjaro. It is the oldest, most well established route. Many favor the Marangu route because it is considered to be the easiest path on the mountain, given its gradual slope. It is also the only route which offers sleeping huts in dormitory style accommodations. The minimum days required for this route is five, But spending an extra acclimatization day on the mountain is recommended when climbing Kilimanjaro using the Marangu route."

#### • Itinerary:

#### o Day 1: Hotel to Marangu Gate to Mandara Hut

After breakfast, you meet you guide and drive to the Kilimanjaro National Park Gate (about 1 hour), register and commence the climb. Walk through the rainforest alongside the impressive vegetation, you will have the chance to catch a glimpse of some primates as you head to the Mandara Hut. After a well-earned rest, your guide can take you to the Maundi Crater where you can enjoy the wonderful view of the Kenyan interior.

#### • Day 2: Mandara Hut to Horombo Hut

The day begins with an early breakfast. Shortly after you have left Mandara Hut, you will reach the timberline and then enter the heath and moor zone. Approximately 4-6 hours later, the Horombo Hut will come into sight, standing at an altitude of 3700m. From the hut, you will have fantastic views overlooking Mawenzi, Kibo and the wide plain of the Masai steppe.

#### • Day 3: **Horombo Hut to Kibo Hut**

Today's stage is long and tough. The well-built trail passes the "Last Water point" which is followed by the so-called "saddle". This nearly vegetation less plateau joins the main summit Kibo with Mawenzi. Today's destination is the Kibo Hut that is usually reached in about 5-6 hours. Here, you will enjoy an early evening meal followed by an early night, as the night will be short.

#### • Day 4: Kibo Hut to Summit to Horombo Hut

Today is "The Big Day" – the summit stage. You will begin your final ascent around



midnight which will be long and strenuous. Passing the Hans Meyer Cave at 5220m, the climb slowly but surely goes upwards. At sunrise, you will reach Gillman's Point (5681m) – the crater rim of Kilimanjaro – where the sun will slowly start to warm up the land. You will have soon forgotten the cold of the night and after a further hike of 1-2 hours, you will reach Uhuru Peak at 5895m. On your return to Kibo Hut, a warm meal awaits you followed by a 1-2 hour break before proceeding back down to Horombo Hut.

#### • Day 5: Horombo Hut to Marangu Gate

The last stage passes through the heath and moor zone to the Mandara Hut (2700m) where a warm lunch is waiting for you. Soon, you will once again pass the tropical rainforest and after a total time of 6 hours trekking, you will be back at the Kilimanjaro National Park Gate (1860m). After saying goodbye to your mountain guides, a short transfer follows to take you back to your hotel in Moshi. Once there, you can take a warm and relaxing shower and celebrate your success in reaching the summit of the Kilimanjaro.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Pickup & Drop-Off
  - Airport Transfer
- Guide
- Meals
  - Halal
  - Meat
  - Vegan
  - Vegetarian

All meals on the mountain

#### • Transport

From Hotel to start point and drop off after hiking.

#### WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- Accommodation
- Flights
- Insurance
- Transport
- Other Excluded:



- Personal items and toiletries
- Accommodation before & After trek
- Hotel (available as an optional addon)
- Transfers (available as an optional addon)
- Personal trekking equipment such as sleepings bags, hiking boots, clothes, etc (available for renting)
- o Tips for guides, porters and cook
- International airfares and departure taxes
- All items of person nature such as telephone call, fax, email etc
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks
- Visa and International flight tickets fees.

## **Covid Safety**

While traveling in Tanzania, standard Covid-19 protocols (masking, social distancing, and sanitizing) will be adhered to by your guide and those working in the tourism industry, while in public settings, airports/airplanes, and the common areas of accommodations. All full time Access 2 Tanzania safari guides have been vaccinated against Covid-19.

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### **Good To Know**

### **FAQs**